

## **NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, Mississippi until 1:00 P.M. on Monday, December 15, 2014 and then said bids will be opened and read aloud in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room located in the Jackson County General Services Building, 2915 Canty Street, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567. Envelopes containing the bids must be sealed, addressed to TERRY MILLER, Clerk of the Board, 2915 Canty Street, Suite R, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567 and designated as Bid for the following described, to wit:

### **Hurricane Isaac Navigational Channel Restoration Ocean Springs Harbor FEMA PW #688 Located in Jackson County, Mississippi**

Bids are invited for the dredging of Ocean Springs Harbor. The scope of work includes mechanically dredging approximately 45,842 cubic yards of dredge material. The project is located in Jackson County, Mississippi.

All bids must be on file with TERRY MILLER, Clerk of the Board, located in the Jackson County General Services Building, 2915 Canty Street, Suite R, Pascagoula, MS 39567 on or prior to the hour and date first mentioned above, and must be sealed. If a bid is submitted by mail, the post office address of the Clerk is P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39568.

The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following location:

1. Office of Seymour Engineering, 925 Tommy Munro, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi 39532.

All documents required for bidding purposes must be obtained from Seymour Engineering 925 Tommy Munro, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi 39532 upon payment of \$100.00 non-refundable fee. Bidders who submit a Bid must be a Plan Holder of record at the issuing office. Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List may be returned as not being responsive.

A strongly recommended Pre-Bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m., December 2, 2014, in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room at the Jackson County General Services Building, 2915 Canty Street, Pascagoula, Mississippi. The Seymour Engineering Project Manager is Bobby Weaver and can be contacted at Seymour Engineering, 925 Tommy Munro Drive, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi, 39532, (228) 385-2350, ext 115 regarding the project.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of Jackson County Board of Supervisors, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, must be submitted in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid for:

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All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a prime or subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972. Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and have a current Certificate of Responsibility from the State of Mississippi Board of Contractors establishing his

Classification as to the value and type of construction on which he is authorized to bid. **The scope of work for this project shall require a Contractor to be classified in the following category; Dredging.** Each Bidder shall write his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened. The outside of the envelope should also bear the Bidder's name, address, and name of the project for which the Bid is submitted.

Resident contractors shall, in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi, be granted preference over non-residents in the award of the contract in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident. A non-resident contractor shall attach to his bid proposal a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors. If the state of residence of the Contractor has no such law then a statement BY AN OFFICER OF THE COURT indicating *the State of (Name of State) has no resident Contractor preference law* shall be submitted with the Bid Form. Failure by a non-resident bidder to submit either the information herein shall disqualify Contractor's bid and same will not be considered. Any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law shall be rejected and not considered for award.

This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. Specifically, Mississippi Code of 1972, Section 31-5-37 (2012) "All public works projects utilizing funds received by state or local governmental entities resulting from a federally declared disaster or a spill of national significance, including damages, penalties, fines or supplemental projects paid or financed by responsible parties pursuant to a court order, negotiated settlement, or other instrument, including under any law distributing such fines and penalties including the federal Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities and Revived Economy of the Gulf Coast Act of 2011 (R.E.S.T.O.R.E.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act or similar legislation, shall be subject to the hiring policies established by this section." This law requires contractors submitting bids for public works projects utilizing specified funding to submit the required Mississippi Department of Employment Security employment plan WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF BID AWARD.

**ALL BIDS SUBMITTED FOR \$50,000.00 OR LESS SHALL BE SO MARKED ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE**

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and to award said bid in the best interest of the County. Bids may be held for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014.

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TERRY MILLER, CLERK  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
P.O. BOX 998  
PASCAGOULA, MS 39568

Run 2 times - 11/05/14  
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Open          - 12/15/14